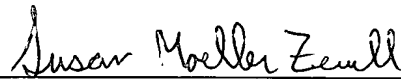


REMARKS

Applicant is re-submitting herewith the non-compliant section of a response mailed on November 12, 2004. The "Amendments in the Claims" section is attached correctly identifying claims 24 and 27 as "currently amended".

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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